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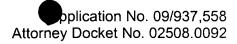
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

- 1. <u>DE 42 40 681 C2</u> An English language abstract of the disclosure of this document is submitted herewith.
- 2. <u>EP 0 878 491 A2</u> An English language abstract of the disclosure of this document is submitted herewith.
- 3. <u>"DIALYSIS WITHOUT HEPARIN"</u> An English language translation is submitted herewith.

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4. <u>"ANTICOAGULATION OF EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATIONS FOR</u>
DIALYSIS" - An English language translation is submitted herewith.

- "MODIFIED COLLAGEN PREVENTS TISSUE ADHESION" An English language translation is submitted herewith.
- 6. <u>"SURFACE HEPARINISATION"</u> An English language translation is submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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